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of corals hitherto known only in the Indo-Pacific faunæ, is noteworthy, and also the presence of a peculiar new form of *Dendrophyllia*."

In the seventh part, on the geographical distribution of the polyps, lists of the species found in the five provinces, between and including the Arctic region and Panama, are given.

ECONOMICAL ENTOMOLOGY IN CANADA.*—This subject is wisely taken in hand by the farmers and fruit raisers of Canada and the report on the insects injurious to the apple, grape, and plum, can not but be hailed with joy by those desirous of distinguishing these pests, of knowing their habits, and how to combat them. The information is prepared by those thoroughly acquainted with the subject, and the work is well illustrated, though not so well printed as desirable, a common failing of public documents on this continent. Mr. Saunders' report on the plum weevil, in the same pamphlet, contains an interesting account of the efforts made to capture the plum weevil in large numbers, by the offer of prizes. One person sent in twenty-two hundred and eighty weevils taken by jarring twenty plum trees, ten English cherry and thirty peach trees, between the 24th of May and the 19th of June!

NATURAL HISTORY MISCELLANY.

BOTANY.

DARLINGTONIA CALIFORNICA.—It is now more than sixteen years since that distinguished botanist, M. Alphonse De Candolle, published in the *Bibliothèque de Genève* some remarks on the genus *Darlingtonia*, a translation of which appeared in a horticultural journal of Philadelphia.

M. De Candolle states that the figure of the plant exhibits a character not mentioned by me in the description, and which is very remarkable if it be real; that is, if it be not an error of the

*First Annual Report on the Noxious Insects of the Province of Ontario. Prepared for the Agricultural and Arts and Fruit Growers' Associations of Ontario, on behalf of the Entomological Society of Canada. By Rev. C. J. S. Bethune, William Saunders and E. B. Reed. Toronto, 1871. 8vo, pp. 66.